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DECLARATION OF MARTIN J. COSENZA

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Sir:

I, Martin J. Cosenza, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Fairfax Station, Virginia, declare and state that:

1. I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under Registration Number 48,892. My Registration Number was issued in May, 2001, and I have continuously practiced before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.
2. I am licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia (license issued June, 2002).
3. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and hold two masters degrees, one of which is in engineering.

4. From April 1994 to May 2001, I worked as an Aerospace Engineer at the Boeing Company. I have worked for Foley & Lardner since May of 2001. I currently have no long-range benefits packages, such as a pension or non-vested 401(k) matching funds, that I loose upon termination of my employment with Foley & Lardner. However, if I am made a partner at Foley & Lardner (an event that may occur as early as three-and-a-half years from now), I expect to receive at least a pension, and an increase in my taxable income.

5. I prepared the above-application that was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on March 11, 2004. That is, I worked with the inventors to gain an understanding of the present invention, prepared (based on the inventor's input) the original claims listed in the application (as of its filing date), and drafted (based on the inventor's input) the specification of the application as written (as of its filing date). I provided a draft patent application to Inventor Eisenhower, and worked with him to revise the draft application and prepare it for filing. It is my understanding that he worked with Inventor Oehring to revise the draft on his end.

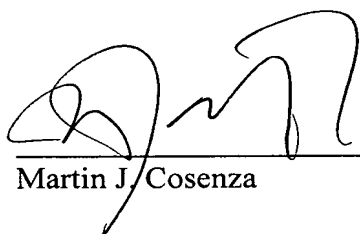
6. As of at least March 08, 2004, pages 1 though 34, as well as the cover page and the page containing the abstract, existed *exactly* as filed. I base this statement on the fact that Foley & Lardner's electronic records system that contains historical information on Microsoft Word document no. 002.1115325.6 (the electronic document number of the document submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, located in the lower left hand corner of the various pages of the application) details that I printed this application out on March 08, 2004, and that no further print operations were performed on March 09, March 10, and March 11, 2004 (the latter date being the filing date of this application). Indeed, the records indicate that this document was not accessed after March 08, 2004, by anyone, in the month of March, 2004. Accordingly, based on the electronic records kept at our office, pages 1-34 of the application, along with the abstract page and the cover page, as originally filed, existed in print in our office on March 08, 2004, exactly as filed.

7. As of at least March 08, 2004, the substance of all of the material taught and claimed in the above application had been conveyed to me by inventors Eisenhower and Oehring, and all of the material taught and claimed in the above application had been detailed in text and figures

as may be seen in the original application as filed. I base this statement on the fact that records in Foley & Lardner's time keeping system indicate that I entered all of my time in preparing this application on or before March 08, 2004. Indeed, the time entry immediately before March 08, 2004, indicates that I spent 0.3 hours "preparing the application for filing," and that on March 08, 2004, I spent 0.1 hours contacting "C. Oehring to obtain inventor information." I diligently worked to place this application on file with the Patent Office.

8. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date June 27, 2006



Martin J. Cosenza